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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 3/14/07.Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yese) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the proposed claim 1 as attached. Told Attorney Chen that the examiner will further look into once the amendment received by the office. Mr Chen expresses an intent to file an amendment for further consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

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Proposed Outline for Telephone Interview with Examiner Tan Le
On 3/14/07 at 1 PM Eastern (10 AM Pacific)
Sent by facsimile to (571) 273-6818

(1) Discussion of Rejections of Claims 1 and 19, and their respective dependent claims, under 35 U.S.C.103(a), in view of proposed amendment to Claim 1 below:

1. (Currently Amended) A cable drop support system comprising:
a base configured-adapted for attachment to a an attachment surface;
one or more segments at least one segment connected to the base;
a cable receptacle attached to an end portion of the at least one segment, the
cable receptacle having a generally U-shaped cross-section for receiving
therein at least an intermediate portion of a cable;
a control system operatively associated with the cable drop support system,
the control system configured for receiving instructions communicated
through at least one communication media;
a portable communication device configured to provide instructions to the
control system through the at least one communication media; and
at least one mechanical drive mechanism operatively coupled to respond to
the control system, the at least one mechanical drive mechanism
configured to at least one of extend and retract the one or more segments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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